A Parr-ody. How we miss thee, little "doggie," Miss thee at the fireside bright; Miss thee sadly on the playground Every morning, noon, and night.

But, though our hearts are bleeding O'er the spoils that death has won, We would in solemn counsel, Calmly say, " Thy will be done."

His toil is o'er, his work is done, And we with hope are blest; He fought the fight, the victory won, And entered eternal rest.

And now above the dews of night, The rising star appears: So faith springs in the hearts of those Whose eyes are bathed in tears.

Oh, may his soul rest peacefully On this side crook-leg's shore. In a vale, in the land of cornstocks. Where buckshot simply pour.



Duck hunting is now the rage with every of good shooting, and Lacon hunters have gotten their share of game. The very mild spring weather of yesterday, if it centinues will, however, send the birds further north soon, so that those about here who hope to enjoy the sport at Senachwine, had best be "gittin' thar right smart." The Journal probability campaign him this season. says: " Hunters from the country or city who desire a few days' sport should come to Lacon. Our hotels will entertain such, Hartford's \$10,000 Stake next September. while Curtis at the bridge will rent boats, decoys, and even furnish a hunter to go along, row the boat, shoot the ducks, and town."

Illinois fish law makes it unlawful to capture, between Feb. 15 and June 15, any Rose, by Sultan out of Minnehaha, by Steblack, green, silver or white bass, pike, pickerel, salmon, land lock salmon, jack salmon, croppy, or green bass, sunfish, sun Eva. 2:231, and Alcazar, 2:23; and her dam perch or other fish commonly known as also produced Beautiful Bells, 2:294, the game fish, in any way except with hook and dam of Hinda Rose, 2:194; St. Bell, 2:244; line, under penalty of a fine not less than \$5 | Bell Boy, 2:26, and Chimes, 2:304. nor more than \$30 and costs, and for a second offense any sum not exceeding \$100 and costs. It is just as well to bear this in mind now the rivers are beginning to run \$50,000. This seems a large sum, but where elear again.

The Ottawa boodlers say that with Henry Gunn, of Eden tp., Casper Fischer, of Men-Board of Supervisors, everything would go days. On March 16, at 8:30 p. M., Rose shead pleasant.—Doc Norton in Earlville Chief fooled a large and characteristical by

What's the matter with Mat Maierhofer, and Billy Rosce Mee-too Dwyer, and Basil Green (who didn't pay to have his photograph and autobiography published with de Aren't they good enough for the Doc, now that they have done all the work while he sat around smoking a cob pipe and did the bossing?

cannot afford to change their representative farms devoted to the breeding and rearing were they so inclined, which we are glad to say they are not, for any new one, merely of thoroughbreds and trotters. The farms to please these Shylocks of the county seat, are within a radius of thirty five miles of and thus continue to allow them the freedom | Lexington, Ky., in the counties of Bourbon, of the county treasury .- Doc. Norton in

Since Doc Norton has, in the past year, and a few months, been paid out of the county treasury over \$700 for sitting around are at least 6,500 horses of the average value the court house amoking a pipe and bossing of \$300--or nearly \$2,000,000. other men work, to say nothing of his pay, etc., as a supervisor, it strikes a man up a 2:197, and Susle S., 2:20, are to the effect tree that he has a good deal of gall to allude that both of these flying fillies have winte ed to "Shylocks" having the "freedom of the well and promise this summer to have a treasury." No one man in the county has renewal of their famous duel at St. Leuis had so "soft a snap" or drawn more money last fall. Although Susie S. is yet to be for less work accomplished than this blatant beaten, the owner of Houri says that flly "Doc" who wants Earl to send him back will clip her wings this summer, while on again to continue his living a county expense. | the other hand Susie S's owner says he f ars

The County Board is a very dignified body | wipe out all 4 year old records -very. In that portion of the debate on Raymond's case ordered recorded and pub- producing mares of any stud in Kentucky, lished in the record, one finds one speaker re | 14 of her broodmares having produced 2:30 pliyng to a peristent questioner: "I can't was- trotters. The most celebrated mares at wer a fool." Everybody laughs, but no re- Woodburn are, Miss Russell, dam of Maud eerd is made of the gavel falling to call the 8., 2:083; Nutwood, 2:183; Cora Belmont, gentleman to order; and it is unofficially re- 2:254; and Lizzie Witherspoon, dam of Fan sorded that on the last day of the session ny Witherspoon, 2:16; the same questioner is feelingly alluded to on debate as "an idiot," This may be good parliamentary practice in the La Salle County Board, but the record would read better abroad if these little by-plays were stricken from the printed and recorded record. How ever, it may be the only official record of Doc. Nortonism that may go down to an admiring posterity, who will read it with deep and lasting amazement and admiration, of course. Posterity little dreams what great men and brilliant debators we have in these days. The record will open their eyes.

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The " Great Book Island Cook Book." Orders for this popular work will hereafter be promptly filled. The delay, of which some recent subscribers have had cause to complain, was due to the fact that the first edition of the revised issue (for 1888) was exhausted much sooner than anticipated. Another large edition, however, has been printed and is now ready for delivery. Copies mailed, postpaid, at ten (10) cen s (for postage) in stamps or coin. E. A. HOLBROOK,

Gen. Ticket and Pass. Agent, Chicago. Alse, copies of the famous scientific series of Christmas Annuals, dedicated to the boys and girls of America-"Watt Stephens," " Voltagal," " Petroleum and Natural Gas," and "Coal and Coke"-at ten (10) cents

Wasted from Track and Road. L. W. HESS, Editor.

J. S Dorr has sold to G. W. and H. Holmes, Ottawa. Ill., the handsome, fast and most promising pacer, the b. m. Cora 3., record 2:271, made last season. Cora B, is by a son of Scott's Histoga She is but five years old, and promises to beat 2:20; in fact, 'tis said that she has shown a mile in 2:18 last season.

Williams, 2:21, that game son of Combat, will regret it should he not start in the Illi-

nois Valley Circuit races. N. Y. Sportsman: The oldest turfmen of He made his record with only a few weeks' a spectator as if his hireling newspaper gets paced the last half of his heats, on three treasury disguised in the shape of bills Santa Claus Soap, 25c; 1 gallon Good Oil, 15 for anyone to write as I have about a four the only printing grabs the "county haven't room to mention. man who has a taste for the sport, says the year old, but when a few of the old Grand papers" ever made have been those of the Lacon Journal. There has been several days Circuit campaigners have chased Arrow a past two years which have been sanctioned locomotive.

Current report says that the stallion, Pilot Knox, 2:193, will be one of the stallions in increase the size of the grab, and Doc. Nor-It will take a ranchorse to beat him if he The Doc, is hardly in a position to indulge scores for the word.

Messrs. Jefferson & Seamen, who paid then lie about the hunt on the return to \$30,000 for Bell Boy a few days ago, made another important purchase at Abdallah Speaking of game reminds us that the Park during the past week. Their selection Mr. Kerste has given ample satisfaction was the three year old brown filly, Daisy vens' Bald Chief. This filly is not only fast, but is also a full sister to Sweetheart, 2:221; to all.

'Tis said on good authority that Mr. France could recently have sold Wilton, 2:194, through Bowerman Brothers, for could Mr, France replace the horse at any price? Louise N , 2:201, foaled March 3 a very fine horse colt, by Red Wilkes, but, dots, and Doc Norton, of Earl, off from the unfortunately, the youngster lived only three Chief foaled a large red chestnut colt, by Red Wilkes. This youngster is a full brother to that noted performer Prince Wilkes, 2:16, and has been named Red Prince.

E. K. Wormley & Son, Mendots, Ill., have gang)? And Chawley Gibbs, and Butterfield? sold to D. W. Button, Wayne, Neb., the bay stallion Whirlwind, dam Lottie Ferris, by Bourbon Chief.

Black Tom, 2:211, and Marquis, 2:321, will be campaigned by Frank M. Harlan.

In the Blue Grass region of Kentucky With the present state of affairs, Earlville there are no less than 130 finely improved then Garrard, Mercer, Boyle, Jessamine, Franklin, Woodford, Payette, Montgomery, Clark, Harrison and Scott. On the 130 farms there

> Reports from the headquarters of Houri, no rival and believes his filly will this year

> Woodburn still has the greatest number of

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Personal. CROWLEY .- J. F. Crowley, of Prairie Centre, has gone to Glendier, Neb , where he has accepted a position on the Northern Pacifi R. R. We wish him tack in his new field o

labor. COAL .- Mr. N. W Duncan, of La Salle was here this week on business.

DEVLIN .- Mayor Charles E. Devlin, of La Saile, was in town on Monday. BOAT .- Mr. J. E. Porter's steamer and

consort will stem the tide of the raging Illi BRIDGE.-Capt. Leighton, of Lockport,

Salle street bridge his personal supervision.

Reeves.—Walter Reeves will have the Reduced by Reeves.—Walter Reeves will have the Reduced Reeves will have the Reduced Reeves will have the Reeves will have the Reeves will have the Reeves will have the Reduced Reeves will have the Reeves will have the Reeves will have the Reduced Reeves will have the Reeves will hav superintendent canal, is here giving the La Salle street bridge his personal supervision. superintendency of the laying out of the new town of Gary, on the I. V. & N.

HALL.-Charles Hall, of Streator, was here on Thursday

BLEE .- John W. Blee was here on Thursday in the interest of the I. V. & N.

JOE .- Joe Ebersol, of Beatrice, Neb., was around among friends here on Thurs ay and Friday.

HELM .-- A. Helm, of Streator, was in the city on Wednesday. GLOBE. - Mr. Youmans, of Seneca, brother

of W. A. Youmans, has purchased an interest in the Globe, acting as city editor. PORTER. - Misses Jessie and Eliza Porter are in Chicago this week.

The trouble with the papers is that their slice of county pap is getting beautifully less, and they are now setting up a terrible equeal in the hopes that by so doing the voters will be thrown off their guard, and represetatives sent there who will again allow them to help themselves .- Doc. Norton in Earl Leader.

The trouble with Doc. Norton is that he is pestiferous pensioner on the county and is woefully afraid his town may "take a tumble" to that fact. The only paper vo ters need be on their guard against is the paper Doc. Norton backs, which was paid. will in all probability be sent through the on the Doc's recommendation, \$150 for one Grand Circuit this season. I know many job more than any other printer would have dreamed of charging the county or any one else-the only county paper that ever had a bill cut down in committee for extorthe coast claim that Arrow, 2:14, is the tional charges. The Doc has need to talk fastest pacer in the world, and that with of "throwing voters off their guard" when half a chance he will lower Johnston's 2:061. he sanctions grabs of this kind. It looks to preparation, and kept coming faster. He its pay for puffing him in orders on the county different occasions, in 1:03, a 2:06 gait, and against the county. Not until Doc. Norton when L. C. Lee, 2:15, who was considered and his committee got to ordering stationary | 20c; Large Box Gates Watches, 15c; 1 lb. invincible, started against him, he looked as did the committee on stationary ever sug- Good Figs, 7c; Good, Solid Bushel Basket, i. he were tied to a post when Arrow was gest that the bills were high or the supplies given his head. It may look like moonshine improperly ordered. It is notorious that mile, when he is himself, they will think and endorsed by Doc Norton. His " Finan they have been to a horserace or after a cial Report" was a grab from its inception. It was made voluminous in aid of a grab; The Maine bred trotting gelding, Tainter, nine tenths of the matter had already been 2:26, by Eclair, has been sold to Capt. Wm. published and was worthless, but it was re-Thompson, Gloucester Mass, who will in all published in this form to make the grab bigger; and not satisfied with a big thing the price was made outrageously excessive to ton endorsed the bill as a reasonable one! in the luxury of stoning glass houses,

> The announcement of Mr. Christian Kerste for collector will be found in another column. during his term of office, and should it be his fortune to again take charge of the books he will doubtless discharge the trust fairly

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Relief Association will be held in the office of Mr. Horace Hull, Tuesday afternoon, April 3d, at 8 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce that CHRISTIAN KERSTE will be a candidate for the office of Town Collector, at the ensuing town election.

We are authorized to announce that Mr. P. A. HALL will be a candidate for the office of Collector, at the ensuing town election, subject to the wishes of the voters of Ottawa township. We are authorized to announce LORENZO LELAND, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the

tows of Ottawa, at the ensuing election.
We are authorized to announce that Mr. JACOB GLEIM will be a candidate for Commissioner of High ays of the town of Ottawa, at the ensuing town We are authorised to announce that GRO. W. MAT-

THIAS will be a candidate for the office on Tax Col town election. We are authorized to announce that NICHOLAS

DOWNEY will be a candidate for the office of Town Collector of the town of Ottawa, at the ensuing town as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of High-

We are authorized to announce JAMES T. WALSE ways of the Town of Ottawa, at the ensuing town elec-OTTAWA MARKETS.

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Dated this 44th day of March, A. D. 1888.

ELLA M. THOMPSON, marsi-sw

D. B. SNOW.

Attorney at Late.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Judah Stadden, late of the county of La Sale and state of fillness, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of said county on the third Monday (being the list day) of May, iss, at the Probate Court Roem, in Ottawa, in said county, when and where all persons having claims or demands sagainst said estate are notined to attend and present the same in writing for adjustment.

Dated this 17th day of March, a. p. 1888.

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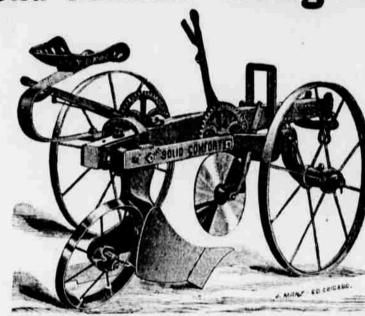
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off a certain independ recently obtained sgainst John Nection, and in favor of James H. Harney and Freder-lek Ehrmann and James P. McElroy and Michael Byrne, out of lands tenesients, goosts and chattels of said John Needom, I have levied on the following

syrb. John Needom, I have levied on the following property, to wit:

Let four (4), trotty's subdivision of the west half (5) of the northwest quarter (5) of section twenty-free (25), township therry-three (33) north, range five (3) cast of the third (5) principal mertian, in the country of La Sale and State of Illinois.

Therefore, seconding to the said command, I shall expose for sale, at public anction, all the right, tule and interest of the above hamed John Needown in and to the above described property on Saturday, the 14th day of April, 1888, at Turklock P. s., at the north door of the founty Court House, in Ottawa, Ill.

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